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Title: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE AND PROCESS
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/04991, filed July 28, 1998, which claimed priority of European Application No. 97202433.5, filed August 5, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/059,986, filed September 25, 1997.

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3. Application - 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 24 claims total (as amended).
4. Drawings - 1 sheet of drawings containing 2 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No.
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this
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Respectfully submitted,

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